

of the American Journal in which you
refer to Baillon's Chinese Gymno-
cladus (misprinted Gymnocladus) - it is a
well-known Gleditschia as we
ascertained at New last year when
Baillon's paper came out - Not writing
from New I cannot tell the species
name

Yours ever sincerely,
George DeCather

25, WILTON PLACE.

S.W.

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My dear Gray

It is some time since I have
written to you but I have been entirely
absorbed in *Genera Plantarum* and it has
been too late to ask you usefully any
questions. I now expect the last proof
today or tomorrow so that I shall be able
this week to send the Index to prep. As
that comprises nearly 6000 names it
will I suppose take a full fortnight to
print still I hope to have the part out
before the middle of April. It will be a
thick and expensive part - rather above
27 sheets (part 1 had 35 sheets) so that we
shall be obliged to put rather a high
price upon it and I should like to

know what I am to do about the copies
for America. Hitherto you have taken
10 copies at trade price but you
intimated to me that it would be no
longer convenient to you to do so yourself
but you asked me to let an American
publisher have them on the same
conditions - I do not care to open a
credit account with any more publishers
than the two (Reever & Co and Williams &
Worger) in whose hand it now is and
especially it does not well suit me to
open an account with any one in the
trade out of England. I do not of course
ask you to take again the trouble you
have had on former occasions and the
only way I see is for the Americans to
order their copies in the ordinary way
through one of the two publishing firms
here or if any one chooses to take the

10 copies from me here paying ready
money I should be happy to give them
at the trade discount - the selling
price of the past will probably be
30/- but for ready money I give single
copies according to the now usual
custom at 2/- in the selling discount
(which would be 25/-) or to any one
taking at once twelve or more copies,
at the trade discount of 25/100 (making
22/6) the sale hitherto has nearly
but not quite covered our original
outlay, without any return for interest.

I see now fairly in the new
volume of Flora Australiensis - all
Raker's labours are a great assistance
to the Editor but I shall have a
rough job with *Rectiacus hypericæ*,
& *granivora*.

I was in the morning a new number